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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Officers Elected at Annual Town Meeting

A House Caught Fire in the East Part of the Town

Elliott, Me., March 14.—Leon Ames of Lewiston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elvira McKenney.

Fred Welch is able to get about the house, but it will be considerable time before he gets to work again.

Sparks set fire to the roof of Israel Shevernell's house on Sunday. There happened to be plenty of men, ladders, buckets and water handy, and it was put out after a quarter of an hour of strenuous labor. A considerable patch of the shingles was burned off and the boards badly burned in places and considerable water ran down inside. The house is insured in the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance company.

A Congregational church meeting was held on Monday evening, and it was decided to defer action on filling the vacancy in the pastorate.

The annual town meeting today organized by the election of Samuel Dixon for moderator and Joseph H. Dix-

on as town clerk. There were lively contests for several of the offices and the polls were kept open till afternoon in order that everybody might have a chance to vote and the counting was slow on account of the split tickets. The officers beside moderator and clerk, as far as announced were chosen as follows: Selectmen, John R. Goodwin, Alfred Spilane, Charles B. Gale.

YORK RE-ELECTS

TOWN OFFICERS

York, Me., March 14.—The annual town meeting today was won by the anti-bridge and anti-town-division people, last year's officers being re-elected by large majorities.

PRESIDENT PRUETT COMING

Capt. John H. Pruett, National president of American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, will visit Portsmouth on March 23, and receive a royal welcome from the members of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83.

GOING TO BUILD

Charles H. Magraw, the contractor and builder, will shortly start the erection of a new house on Dennett street.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

RAILROAD

TO GIVE FIREHOUSE

Some time ago the Dover Point fire department requested some aid from the Boston and Maine railroad in the matter of quarters to house the chemical engine recently purchased by the city of Dover.

The railroad officials visited Dover Point last week and it is reported that, after consulting with those interested, informed them that the railroad would grant the request and furnish the money necessary to build a small house for the engine.

The gift is in recognition of the good work done by the fire department at the Point in looking after fires on the bridge, also for extinguishing many forest and grass fires along the Portsmouth and Dover branch in that vicinity.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Fair and cold with high northwesterly winds.

The Democrats of Eliot say they have a surprise for their Republican brothers at the town election.

KITTERY LETTER

News from Annual Town Meeting

The Death of Miss Maria Risden

Decline in Local Ownership of Shipping

Wanton Injury of a Rural Free Delivery Mail Box

Kittery, Me., March 14.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Some apprehension is beginning to be felt for the safety of the four masted schooner, Marie Palmer, which sailed from Norfolk, Va., on February 17 with a cargo of 2700 tons of coal for this port, and which has not been reported since Feb. 21 when she was at Delaware Breakwater. The Palmer is a frequent visitor here.

Last night's light snowfall, the culmination of several days of threatening weather, was speedily dissipated by the morning sun which, it is hoped will be the fate of succeeding storms of the kind this season.

There is deep regret at the death of an esteemed resident, Miss Maria Risden, who died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from heart trouble, at the home of Richard Pickernell on the Wilson road at North Kittery, where she had for years been housekeeper. Miss Risden was a native of York, but had lived in Kittery for sixty years having moved here when six years old. Funeral services will be held at the Pickernell residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the family lot on the farm.

Harlow L. Paul and Elmer E. Cole returned to their duties in Boston today after passing the week end with their parents in South Eliot.

Miss Freda Wetherbee of Bath is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Gray of the Rogers road, where she has been visiting.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 72, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

There is no school at Traip Academy today on account of town meeting.

Voted not to raise money for repairs on Philbrick avenue.

Voted the following appropriations:

Roads and bridges, \$4000.

Maintenance of school property, \$2,000.

School books, \$500.

Snow bills, \$1,000.

Town debt, \$1,500.

Interest, \$1,050.

Memorial day, \$100.

Hydrant rental and fire department, \$1,200.

State road, \$450.

Night watchman, \$300.

The West Kittery and South Eliot bridge and the bridge to Gerrish Island, \$500.

Moulton's Hill road, \$300.

Wilson's Hill road, \$300.

Road from Woodlawn avenue to Whipple road, \$500 for finishing the road and \$397.45 for land damage.

Browntail moths, \$800.

All went smoothly and rapidly till the last article in the warrant under which the question of electric lights was brought up. This produced a long and animated debate, in which Albert Moulton and Augustus Stevenson were the principal speakers against the proposition and Horace Mitchell and James R. Philbrick in favor. The town finally voted to authorize the selection to make a contract with the Rockingham Light and Power company for lights from Portsmouth bridge to Tenney's Hill, Kittery Point, for a term not exceeding five years, at a price not exceeding \$800 per year. Superintendent Whitaker of the company was present and explained the proposition to the voters.

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Warren Blake of Malden, Mass.

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RYE

Levi Brown Is Dead at Age of Eighty Years

Meetings of Two Whist Clubs on Saturday Evening

WOULD STOP DISCRIMINATION

Against Uncle Sam's Uniform at Places of Public Assembly

Washington, March 14.—Aroused over frequent refusals of admission to theatres and other public places in Washington to enlisted men of the army and navy in uniform, Representative Hobson of Alabama has introduced a bill prohibiting such discrimination in the District of Columbia and the territories. The bill provides a maximum penalty for violation of the law of \$1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop, who is investigating charges against a theatre proprietor who refused enlisted men admission recently, when they appeared at the box office in uniform, said that the action of the department would be announced today. The naval officials are indignant at the action of the theatre owners.

NAVY YARD BRIDGE

Much Money Asked for New Structure

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The navy department has been asked to furnish the navy yard at Portsmouth with a new bridge to connect it with Kittery and the officials at that yard name \$125,000 as being required immediately for the work.

SAGAMORE CREEK BRIDGE

Said to Be in Bad Shape and Will Be Inspected

The Sagamore Creek bridge is said to be in bad shape and Mayor Adams and the public works board have been making an investigation with the city engineer.

The Boston and Maine railroad has been asked to send an engineer down to look it over as the work will have to be done by the railroad and the city.

It is said that the bridge will have to be practically rebuilt, and it is the purpose of the city to have the work done before the summer rush.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. John Shney, assistant pastor at Penobscot, will be the fifth out of town priest of the diocese to speak to the people of this parish during the Lenten season. He will preach the regular evening sermon on Wednesday night.

Thursday is the feast of St. Patrick. Mass on that day will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m.

Saturday is the feast of St. Joseph on the church calendar.

The concluding work of census taking of the parish has been discontinued until after Easter.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday.

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at the high mass at 10:30 a. m.

Oliver Dowd of this city, and Miss Fuller of Haverhill, violinists, will assist the choir in the musical program of Easter Sunday.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

IN OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

Special Showing of Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Drawers, Night Robes, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirts.

Corset Covers, made from fine Cotton and trimmed with Lace or Hamburg..... 25c

Very Fine Corset Covers, made from extra good Cotton, trimmed with Fine Val Lace or Hamburg..... 50c

Women's Drawers, made from Heavy Cotton, Hemstitched Ruffle, open or closed..... 25c

Women's Drawers, made from Fine Cotton, with Deep Flounce of Hamburg and Tucked..... 50c

Ladies' Night Robes, Heavy Cotton or Very Fine Barred Muslin or Nainsook..... 50c to \$1.75

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, trimmed with Lace and Hemstitched Ruffle..... 50c

Combination Corset Covers and Skirts or Drawers, trimmed with Hamburg or Lace..... 75c to \$2.25

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 1 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp..... \$.50

40 " " .65

60 " " .90

100 " " 1.10

150 " " 1.50

250 " " 2.25

Rockingham County

Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supl.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Warren Blake of Malden, Mass.

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FROM EXETER

**Joseph W. Moulton
Is Dead**

**Visit of the Episcopalian
Bishop**

**Annual Debate and Other Ac-
ademy Items**

Exeter, March 14.—At a meeting of the senior class at the academy, President Oscar Pearson called for subscriptions for a portrait of the late F. J. Gratten, captain of last year's baseball team, to be placed in the gymnasium.

Bishop Conductor Edward M. Parker of the New Hampshire Episcopal diocese addressed the Christian fraternity on Sunday evening. His address was heard by a large audience composed of students and townpeople. Bishop Parker has held the position of master of St. Paul's school at Concord, and has studied in Oxford, England.

Rev. Edgar Warren of Atkinson preached at the First church on Sunday morning.

Bishop Parker preached at Christ church on Sunday morning, and at five o'clock in the evening conducted a class in confirmation at that church.

The funeral services of William R. Clough, who died recently, were held on Saturday afternoon at the home near Great Hill.

William Sleeper of Boston university spent the week end at his home in town.

Harry Vaughan, the end on last year's Yale football eleven and a graduate from the academy here, is rustinating here from the effects of blood poisoning.

The annual debate between the academy's two literary societies, the Golden Branch and the G. L. Soule, was held at the chapel Saturday night before a large audience. John F. Merriam '82 of Framingham, Mass., founder and first president of the G. L. Soule, has secured from President Taft his autograph photo which was awarded to the winning society, the Soule. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." The Golden Branch supported the affirmative and its representatives were J. F. Weitz of Evansville, Ind.; Charles L. Bristol, Jr., of ew York and Arthur R. Stubbs of Rockland, Me., with Fenimore Cady of Exeter as alternate. Arthur M. Boal of Roncerre, W. Va., Arthur S. Wells of Christmas Cove, Me., and Samuel H. Buck of New London, Conn., Joseph C. Merriam of Framingham, Mass., alternate composed the G. L. Soule team. The judges were Hon. E. W. Daingerfield of Cambridge, Mass., Dr. A. P. Buck of Standish, Mass., and R. W. Kelso of Cambridge. Their decision was in favor of the G. L. Soule society.

Joseph W. Moulton died on Friday at his home in Hampton Falls, aged 81. He was born there, the son of Joseph and Mary (Brown) Moulton. Mr. Moulton at one period conducted a book store in Exeter, but had mainly been engaged in the nursery business and the raising of small fruits. He had long been a zealous member of Exeter's Baptist church. He married twice, both times to sisters of the late Deacon Daniel Smith of Brentwood. He leaves his wife and two sons, Justin E. and Howard T. Moulton, both of Hampton Falls.

The academy's musical clubs will give a concert at the town hall next Friday evening and will be assisted by Miss Edith J. Ellis of the seminary, Fred V. Garey, the glee club coach, and Leon E. Lewis, banjo soloist. The annual concert of the musical clubs of the two Phillips academies will be given at Andover next Saturday evening. Other concerts arranged for the Exeter clubs are April 16 at Bradford academy and April 30 at Rogers hall, Lowell. There is a possibility of a Boston concert.

The annual exhibition of its work will be given at the academy gymnasium Friday evening, March 25.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, March 14.—The Dover high school boys have begun baseball practice. The prospect is good for a strong team. It is said that a track team would also be formed if the campus was in condition for athletic work. The rear section of the campus is intended as a training field, but it has been left in the rough condition it was when the high school was erected. It will probably be another year before the desired improvements are completed.

There is now no good reason why Dover's "Aust" should not become crack shots with the revolver. For the past few weeks the work of installing a target range in the cellarroom of the police station has been in progress and it was completed Wednesday. A regulation target, backed with a plate of armor steel, has been placed at the rear end of the room a distance of 20 yards from the door of the guardroom. It is in good light for day practice and electric lights

have been arranged so that target work can be done at night. The day and night men thus have equal facilities for perfecting themselves at shooting. The force has just been equipped with the latest style of target pistols, similar in design to their service revolvers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Swain observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Arch street on Saturday. Mr. Swain also observed his eighty-fourth birthday. The couple received congratulations from neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swain have two children, Mrs. Charles A. Canney of Barrington and Mrs. Orlando Chubuck of Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. James McCann was held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday. Fr. John Moran officiating. The burial was in the family lot in the old Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Loughlin, John Sweeney, Frank Gorham and Peter Loughlin.

LeRoy E. Frost, who concluded his duties on Saturday as overseer of the packing department of the velvet mill of the Cocheco plant, was surprised by the mill employee who gave him a costly traveling case. George Grimes made the presentation speech. Mr. Frost goes to a larger position in New York state. He has been connected with the velvet mill since its establishment in 1904.

**RAISING OF
THE MAINE**

**Secretary Meyer Explains
to Congress**

The secretary of the navy in the matter of raising the Maine, writes the house naval committee as follows:

"I have the honor to state that no definite plan for raising this wreck has ever been decided on, and that the department possesses no accurate information as to the present condition of the wreck and its immediate surroundings. Under these circumstances it is not possible to make an approximate estimate of the cost of raising and removing the remains of the vessel and the bodies that may be found therein."

"Numbers of suggestions have been made to the department for raising the Maine, but many of those received were manifestly impracticable, and no determination has been made as to the feasibility of any arrangement proposed. It is, however, regarded as probable that the best and cheapest plan, having in view the recovery of the human remains, would be to construct a coffer dam around the entire wreck and pump out the water within such inclosure. It is, of course possible that conditions at present unknown might render this present method impossible, but, assuming its practicability, the forward part of the wreck, which is probably so shattered that it could not be raised as a whole in any case, could be removed piece-meal and the rear part bulldozed and floated away. The cost of the work by this method could, it would seem, hardly be less than \$600,000, and, if special difficulties should be encountered, might very well exceed that sum considerably."

"It is regarded as likely that no responsible bidder would undertake the raising of the Maine upon any basis other than per diem compensation for work actually done, thus leaving the success of the project unassured within any definite limit of cost."

"During the period when Cuba was under the military government of the United States proposals were invited for the removal of the wreck, and five persons or firms submitted offers, varying in amount from \$735,000 to \$80,000. All these were rejected, as none stated the specific manner in which the work was to be done. Proposals were again invited and opened Feb. 1, 1901. At this time thirteen offers were received, varying in amount from \$867,000 to \$49,000. Contract was awarded to Chamberlain & Company of Chicago, but these contractors never took definite steps toward the performance of their tasks, and on the 5th of February, 1902, they were notified by the military governor of Cuba that the contract was null and void because the time for the fulfillment thereof had long passed and hence the authorities had been informed by the contractors that they were unable to fulfill the obligation."

"It appears that the military governor reported that it would require about \$500,000 to do the work, and this amount is not far from the average of the proposals received in each of the two instances mentioned above."

"A proposal should be obtained from responsible parties for raising the wreck for a fixed price, a bond would be required for the fulfillment of the object aimed at would be made reasonably certain, but, as indicated above, it might be that no such proposal would be submitted."

"Therefore attention is again invited to the suggestion made in the department's letter of the 27th of January last relating to said bill that if the measure is to be favorably reported by the committee, the words 'subject to the approval of the secretary of the proposed plan for the performance of the work' be added to the first paragraph of the bill after the words 'the contract or contracts to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.' Faithfully yours,

"G. V. L. Meyer."

—Army and Navy Register.

Theatrical Topics**Henrietta Crosman Coming**

Henrietta Crosman will appear at Music Hall later in this month in her recent metropolitan triumph "Shan," a comedy drama from the pens of Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris. In the three acts of this play the authors have cleverly combined the most delightful comedy, brilliant technique, smart lines and humorous incidents, throughout which runs a serious undercurrent depicting certain phases of society which are as deplorable as they are real.

In "Shan" Miss Crosman appears as a young society woman, born to luxury and reared with the most extravagant notions, who is left with but a pittance bequeathed upon which to maintain her position. Being resourceful, clever, and with little companion, the girl becomes a female Bras, Brummel, living by her wits and employing her fascinating charm in subterfuge upon her well to do friends. The role gives her every opportunity on the full range of her wonderful art, and in this play Miss Crosman has scored one of the most emphatic hits of her brilliant career.

This attraction comes here from its notable engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston.

**Supplementary Season at the Boston
Opera House**

The directors of the Boston Opera House have arranged for the most complete and remarkable innovation ever attempted in any of America's five great temples of music, of which this was the last one built, in contracting for a supplementary spring season of grand opera in English at popular prices, and for this purpose have secured the Abrah English Grand Opera company to open an indefinite series beginning Monday, April 11.

This organization is the foremost one of its class in America, and has acquired great and lasting vogue among music lovers in other cities, as well as having gained much credit for the educational value of its performances.

In every community there is a large proportion of the public who would attend grand opera presentations more often if the cost were less; people who are more interested in hearing the operas themselves than in hearing the world's greatest singers, and where the latter are eliminated and a good average of talent substituted it is possible to give excellent performances of the same works at much lower prices. It is to this large music loving public, including the masses and the classes alike, that the coming supplementary season will appeal.

There will be two matinees each week: Wednesday at 25 and 50 cents, and Saturday at from 25 cents to \$1.00. Each opera will be given for an entire week of eight performances with two distinct casts appearing alternately.

The subscription list is now open at the down town ticket office, 177 Fremont street; phone, Bach, Bay 190. Telephone critics will only be received at the down town office during the day, while the sale at night will be transferred to the Opera House. Tickets ordered by phone must be called for by 11 a. m. for matinees and by 6 p. m. for evenings. In mail orders, checks should be made out to the Boston Opera company.

Footlight Flashes

Alice Zepilli has advanced to the importance of star at the Opéra Comique in Paris and now sings "L'Traviata" there. She is the most successful pupil of Edouard de Reszke.

Helen Allyn, who recently made her first appearance in Berlin, sang the three feminine roles in "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" when the opera was revived at the Opéra Comique there. She comes from Chicago and was at one time a member of the opera school at the Metropolitan.

In Frederick R. Burton's entertainment book on Indian music, it is stated that there is, so far as the author's experience goes, "nothing whatever in the Indian's voice to distinguish him from a white man's." He heard many individual voices of exquisite beauty, among the Ojibways. One of the purest, freshest sopranos he ever heard anywhere was the possession of an ungainly, elderly, almost repulsive looking squaw. Indian singers are found to be as careless in the matter of enunciation as the whites.

Smelana's "Dallibor" which was heard in Berlin earlier in the season, has just been given in Durapet without success.

One of the biggest acts ever given in vaudeville is *Gretchen Hoffmann's* new review which comes to Keith's shortly. In this offering Miss Hoffmann is on the stage continuously for over an hour, and introduces 14 impersonations, each being given with a complete change of scenery and costume. Some of the best are Ruth St. Denis in her "Cobra" dance, Alice Lloyd singing "Splash Me," and Isadora Duncan in "The Spring Song," in which a dozen girls are introduced.

Raymond Hitchcock has taken the lease of the Chinese theatre in Dover street, New York. It will be known hereafter as Raymond Hitchcock's Chinese-American theatre.

Denman Maley, who is one of the sons in "The Midnight Sons," with Harry Fisher has had an unusually show scene with George Monroe and Marcia Harris as cus-

tomers, was a clerk in a shoe store before going on the stage. When it comes to trying on shoes on the dainty feet of Lew Fields' stunning show girls in this scene he is right at home.

Blanche Ring is preparing to celebrate shortly her first Broadway success, which occurred at the Herald square several years ago, when she sang "In the Good Old Summer Time" in "The Defender." At this special performance Miss Ring will appear in the same little pink organdy gown she originally wore, while singing that celebrated tune, and will incidentally intersperse the score of "The Yankee Girl" with several of the other song hits she has made famous.

Italian opera was first introduced in America Nov. 29, 1825. "The Barber of Seville" was the first opera given.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, has in mind an exploring trip which, he says, will not be delayed beyond another year. "With a great friend of mine, the leader of an enormous orchestra in Russia, Kussewitzky, I have planned a fine trip. We are to charter a steamboat and with the whole band of musicians traverse part of the Volga into regions never before reached by any similar body of men; in fact, by any musicians. The Russians are what I might call 'ecstatic' here music is concerned.

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FLORAL TRIBUTES

At the funeral of Mrs. Clara D. Moore on Saturday afternoon, the floral tributes were as follows:

Mound with words "Grandma" Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Appleton, Mound, Family.

Flat bouquet, Mrs. Flora Hutchins, Bouquet of pink roses, Daniel Little.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. De Roche-

mont.

Pinks, Ada Meloon.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murby.

Flat bouquet, R. R. Page.

Bouquet of hyacinths, Hannah Baker,

Sarah Vorney and Mary McDuffee.

Flat bouquet, Fred Kenney.

Flat bouquet of heliotrope, Mr. and

Mrs. D. H. McIntosh.

Pinks, Mrs. E. A. Moore of Newburyport.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawyer of Newburyport.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Menut of Newburyport.

Automobile trips were numerous in Sunday.

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L. R. PAIGE,

681 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

NEW CASTLE NEWS**The First Arbutus Flowers
Have Been Found****Other Signs of Spring in the Town
on the Island**

New Castle, March 14.

All roads will lead to the Library tonight, to hear Miss Minnie Files' interesting and instructive lecture on the attractive subject of Mexico. The modest door admission will go for the benefit of the Library.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, has in mind an exploring trip which, he says, will not be delayed beyond another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Pool of Portsmouth are the guests of relatives.

Miss Florence Marshall, who has been the guest of William Marvin and his wife, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The theatregoers in town are most eagerly anticipating the Billy, the Boy Artist, in Music Hall this evening.

Mrs.

STARVATION PLAN IN VIEW

Philadelphia Strikers Resort to New Tactics

TO CUT OFF FOOD SUPPLY

Milkmen, Bakers and Grocery Clerks Who Work Tomorrow Will Be Expelled From Unions to Which They Belong—President Taft Declines to Interfere, as He Considers Street Car Men's Trouble Purely Local.

Philadelphia, March 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike the Central Labor union has directed all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain away from their usual vocations today, and until the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted.

It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike today by the resolution adopted by the Central Labor union. The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized Sunday, will quit tonight. Anyone working Tuesday in any line of employment will be considered non-union men and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike despite the orders of their national officers.

The committee of twenty-five, appointed by the convention organized by the United Business Men's association, held a long session but was unable to find any solution of the troubles Philadelphia is undergoing.

No serious disturbances were reported from any section of the city, and Director of Public Safety Clay said that everything was quiet and peaceful.

Two of the four mediums by which it was hoped that a settlement of the strike might be reached are practically removed as possibilities.

It was hoped that either President Taft, the bankers of Philadelphia, the National Civic Federation or the local councilmanic bodies would find a way to lend a hand toward stopping the strike. The first two have been virtually abandoned.

"Word comes from Washington, on seemingly good authority, that the president, through the department of commerce and labor, could not see his way clear to intervene. The reason given was that the trouble is purely of local character."

All bankers seem regarding the suggestion that financial interests take up the question of settling the strike, declared that the bankers of the city probably would keep their hands on the fight.

Whether the National Civic Federation will agree to take up the strike settlement and the councilmen can be forced to take action remains to be seen. The Civic Federation has declined to act unless both parties appeal to it.

HUGE STRIKE THREATENED

Twenty-Five Thousand Railroad Firemen May Be Ordered Out

Chicago, March 14.—The threatened walkout of 25,000 firemen on practically all the railroad systems between Chicago and the Pacific coast reached an acute stage when W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, formally notified the railroads that if the entire controversy were not submitted to arbitration a strike would be inevitable.

Carter's letter of notification was endorsed by the brotherhood's committee, which represents the firemen on about forty-seven railroads west, northwest and southwest of Chicago. The letter was sent to W. C. Nixon, general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, chairman of the railroad general managers' committee.

Aged Minister's Sudden Death

Old Orchard, Me., March 14.—While preparing to go to church Rev. J. L. Lapham, a retired Methodist clergyman, who had held important posts, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. He was 72 years old.

Five Horses Killed in Fire

Somerville, Mass., March 14.—Five horses, the property of the Drivers' Ice company, were suffocated by fire in the company's stable in this city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BANDIT QUEEN REAPPEARS

Boston Police, However, Are Unable to Lay Hands on Her

Boston, March 14.—Leontine Maurin, the so-called "bandit queen," much sought for by the police in connection with the shooting up of the Forest Hills section of the city in July, 1908, by the late bandit Guttmann and his companions, Claude and Schwar, still at large, was seen yesterday by several members of the Lettish settlement in the Jamaica Plain district.

Her appearance created a sensation and started the police in active search again for the woman, but she could not be found. It was supposed that she had left the country and had gone to Riga, in Russia, following the memorable week of crime.

Once the Maurin girl was publicly connected with the bandits, she was spirited away by friends, and while it was believed that she had left the country, it is now supposed that she has ever since been sheltered by friends in some one of the Lettish settlements near Boston.

The Lettish colony in this city, as well as those in Roxbury, Cambridge, Norwood and Wrentham, will now be closely watched.

THE LATEST IN AIRSHIPS

Great Aerial Cruiser Will Carry Over Half a Hundred Persons

Trier, Ger., March 14.—An immense air-cruiser to carry from fifty to sixty persons and intended to travel at from forty-four to fifty miles an hour is approaching completion here and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Bordar, an engineer of this city.

It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modelled. It is to be named the "Trier," after the town where it was built.

HIS BEST FLIGHT IN UNITED STATES

Paulhan Gives a Fine Aerial Exhibition at Jamaica

New York, March 14.—In a cross, choppy wind of about twenty miles an hour, which caught his biplane at the start and rolled it from side to side like a boat in a lively sea, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made a daring flight at Jamaica, L. I., Sunday afternoon. He was in the air for eight minutes and ten seconds and covered about six miles.

Paulhan headed the big Farman biplane into the wind and flew straight out over the countryside toward Far Rockaway and the ocean, making a graceful turn in the distance and coming back with the wind at a mad speed.

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ROOSEVELT A NEWS GETTER

But Shows No Disposition to Impart Information

A DINNER TO REPORTERS

Tells Them He Will Have Nothing to Say on American or European Politics—Narrowly Escaped Congratulating Dr. Cook on "Discovery" of North Pole—Pleased to Know That He Is in Good Standing

Khartoum, the Sudan, March 14.—Former President Roosevelt feels better now, for he knows what has happened in the twelve months that he has been in the wilderness.

The group of correspondents who came thousands of miles to get his views on Africa and world politics found out what some of them long have known; that when he does not want to talk for publication Colonel Roosevelt can be as tight as money in a Wall street panic. In addition he has shown again that he is just about the best interviewer in the world himself.

He gave the correspondents a dinner aboard the steamer Dal and it was late when he let go the pump which he applied to the correspondents singly and together. If there is any question which he did not ask, the boys said later, they could not recall it.

The political situation in New York, Ohio, in Washington, the "malefactors of great wealth," the anti-trust suits, the Cook-Pearry Polar controversy, all had their moment in his lightning inquisition.

With that old-time Roosevelt candor, the colonel blurted out that he had a narrow escape from sending a cable of congratulations to Dr. Cook when he first learned that Cook had reached the Pole.

"Narrow escape, wasn't it," he laughed. "I'm mighty glad my old friend Peary got there. It is one of the greatest exploits in the history of human exploration. And isn't it fine to think of Old Glory flying away up on top of the earth? I'm mighty glad an American did it. It's bully, that's what it is."

Throughout the long dinner, with every trained correspondent using every particle of his science to lure Roosevelt into some statement on world affairs, especially the American political and industrial situation, the former president laughed and questioned, and the net result for publication was in need of just one word for the cables.

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TRAGEDY AT DINNER PARTY

Infantry Lieutenant Falls Dead With Bullet in His Head

Manila, March 14.—Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, Twelfth Infantry, killed himself at Fort William McKinley.

Considerable mystery shrouds the case, and it is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident. Army inspectors are now holding an investigation.

Lieutenant Janney, accompanied by his wife, attended a dinner party at the house of Lieutenant Colonel Ames. Janney left the party and went to his quarters. He got a revolver and returned to the house of Ames, on the way to which he fired one shot, presumably into the air. He entered the house and flourished the revolver. There was an explosion, and Janney fell with a bullet in the head. He died instantly.

It was at first reported that Ames had shot Janney, and guards placed him under arrest, but he was subsequently released.

LILLIS IS GOING ABROAD

He and Cudahy Resign From the Exclusive Country Club

Kansas City, March 14.—Jere F. Lillis, the banker, and J. P. Cudahy have resigned from the exclusive Country club of Kansas City, as a result of the affair at the Cudahy home a week ago, when Cudahy and his chauffeur tied the banker with a rope and cut and pummeled him. Lillis, it is said, will go abroad for a long rest.

Cudahy's resignation, which was voluntary, has been accepted. Lillis resigned only after he was summoned to appear before the coroner publicly confirmed it.

It was not intended that even the president or any members of the family beyond George M. Laughlin, a brother, and the widow should know the actual cause of death. All traces of the wound are said to have been removed from the body in embalming.

The physician's certificate of death stated the cause as cerebral apoplexy and was signed by Dr. McKenna.

Persistent calls for information from the coroner caused him to investigate the case, and after a visit to the Laughlin home he said that the physician's return was technically correct, although the cerebral hemorrhage had been caused by a bullet.

Efforts had been made to conceal the fact that Laughlin had ended his own life because of the prominence of the family, and not even B. F. Jones, a partner of Laughlin, knew of the actual cause until the coroner publicly confirmed it.

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The rumors of suicide are thought to have been spread through the family servants.

The death of Major G. M. Laughlin some months ago deeply affected his son, Thomas McLaughlin, and is said to have preyed upon a naturally nervous temperament. He traveled much previous to his death in the hope that his health might be benefited. Upon his return from Europe a week ago Laughlin appeared to be in better health and spirits than he had for some months, so that the end came as a severe shock to the family as well as friends.

Mr. Laughlin was prominent in the business world here and was one of Pittsburg's wealthiest men. His wealth was conservatively estimated at \$30,000,000. He was popular among the younger business men as well as the older heads of industries, and was characterized by his assistants as "a clean, upright citizen."

The shock to Mrs. Laughlin has prostrated her.

It was at the Laughlin home that President Taft, while here last May, assembled about him Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, their two children and Captain Butt, and was photographed on the lawn at the president's request.

This is the first time anything from the steamer Portland has ever been washed ashore here.

POSTOFFICE QUARANTINED

Railway Clerk Stricken With Smallpox While on a Train

St. Albans, Vt., March 14.—The discovery of a case of smallpox in Georgia, a town a few miles from here, has resulted in the quarantining of the postoffice here.

The victim is Charles Metcalf, a United States railway mail clerk, who was taken violently ill while returning from Boston on a Central Vermont train. Metcalf is employed on trains that run between here and Boston.

Several persons who were on the train the day Metcalf was taken ill have been vaccinated.

ALL IN THE TASTE

Wiley Hints at Eating Crow, After Feed of Cotton Seed

Washington, March 14.—"You can also acquire a taste for crow."

This was one of the comments made by Dr. Wiley, chief United States chemist

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910.

BOOMING THE CITY

The Newburyport Morning Herald last Saturday published a long story the gist of which is quoted as follows:

"With a small but enthusiastic gathering of representative merchants of Newburyport present, the council chamber at City Hall last night resembled a beehive of animated energy and public spirit when Walter B. Hopkinson, the well known traveling salesman, unfolded a proposition for the booming of this city as a retail trading center which at once won the unanimous interest and admiration of every man present. Mr. Hopkinson, in the course of his travels, had discovered in the little city of Montpelier, Vt., a system of booming the local trade which, in a public spirited way, he had 'passed on' to the merchants of Newburyport for what it was worth. And the upshot of it was that they at once organized into a Merchants' Association, with a view to applying the Merchants' day scheme to this city. William G. Fisher was elected temporary chairman and William Lyall of the H. W. Pray company temporary secretary. A committee of three, John H. Babb, Charles W. Goodwin and W. W. Coffin, was appointed to map out the requirements of the merchants and to receive propositions from the newspaper publishers for the application of the advertising plan. It was the universal sense of the meeting that Montpelier, with a population of but 62 merchants in the little city of 6,266, and with indifferent transportation facilities, could succeed in building up a large suburban trade through this sort of advertising, it was easily possible that Newburyport with 14,000 or more, and infinitely superior electric and steam railroad connections could equal the performance by a systematic, persistent and intelligent application of this scheme here. The merchants will doubtless be canvassed to see how many will enter into this laudable attempt to boom the city as a trading place."

There is nothing new in this idea which has been taken up at Newburyport. It is an old idea which has in many places achieved notable success. It will be interesting to watch its application in our neighboring city.

We hope to see it inaugurated in Portsmouth before long.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Federal incorporation of the proposed Rockefeller foundation will be opposed at Washington by Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Mass., the independence party candidate for president in 1908. Mr. Hisgen has always been an enemy of the Standard Oil company and all its officers. Mr. Hisgen has stated that he would oppose the Rockefeller Foundation by the Federal government, even if he were the only person to appear in opposition. He has engaged counsel to assist him in the matter. His opposition is based on the allegation that under the charter proposed, the Rockefeller Foundation will become a corporation greater than the government which created it. He quoted the famous case of Dartmouth College vs. Woodward, the case which made Daniel Webster known to fame, in which the supreme court decided that a corporation holding an unlimited charter could not have the charter changed without its own consent.

The merchants' line of the New England transportation company,

which has been operating a line of steamers between Boston and New York for two years, will cease operations with the sailing from Boston and New York next Saturday. Announcement of the discontinuance of the service came from the office of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and is signed by President Mellen himself. The news is a surprise to the shipping interests at Boston, although such a move on the part of the company has been expected by those who have followed closely the recent trend of affairs. The Boston Globe remarks that "it would seem to bear out the report that the New Haven has secured control of the Metropolitan line although this has been strenuously denied by the officials of that company."

Sympathetic strikes are unlawful, according to a decision handed down at Richmond, Va., on Saturday by the United States circuit court of appeals, in which it sustained a recent judgment of Judge Dayton of West Virginia. The case was that of the Hitchens coal and coke company vs. the United mine workers of America. The company on Oct. 24, 1907, procured a temporary restraining order which was later followed by a temporary injunction, enjoining the United Mine workers of America from interfering with the mining property owned and operated by the company near Benwood, W. Va. The bill alleges that on April 1, 1906, a strike was inaugurated by the employees of the mine, and that this act on the part of the men was without provocation and in response to a call issued by the United mine workers of America, who designed in this manner to compel certain coal operators in other sections to accede to their demands. The action of the appellate court is to close the litigation in favor of the coal company and against the labor union.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Business at Washington

One of the promising features of the Taft administration is the effort to get the work of the departments into more businesslike system. The treasury department, having charge of the public money—the sub treasuries, the mints and assay offices, the issue of greenbacks and gold and silver certificates and bank notes—the collection of import duties and internal revenue taxes, the vast system of audit, public buildings, is the biggest piece of real business in Washington. It is not organized on a plan of high efficiency. Secretary MacVeagh is bringing it into shape. His three assistant secretaries have the bureaus divided among them, and under his new plan they get together to talk things over.—*Washington Sun*.

A Negro Novel

Last evening the writer took up a book addressed to this paper for review, intending to give it the ten minutes' attention which often suffices for a fair judgment of a publication's purpose and achievement. This particular book was not especially attractive in appearance; nor did the title "As We See It," promise much.

But the fanciful portrait of the author showed him to be a negro of intelligent and thoughtful countenance; and his preface said that the story would give the views of a negro graduate of a northern college. So the writer of this began to read that negro novel and he did not lay it down until he had reached its last word.

Moreover, he is thinking about it yet, and is waiting with interest to note what is said about it by critics of the South.

Here is a book, written by an educated negro, with its hero another educated negro, a graduate of Oberlin. Some drunken "crackers" (poor whites) flog to death the mother and sister of this Oberlin man. He makes a row to find and kill every white man involved in the crime. His promised wife, also an Oberlin graduate, strengthens him in his purpose. He accomplishes it to the letter, and the author tells how, with horrible, but vivid details.

Pleasant sociological study, isn't it?

But it shows us up here in the North that there is a race problem in the United States which is not decreasing in perplexity as the years go by and which is not made simpler of solution, according to this negro writer, by the higher education of his race.—*Concord Monitor*.

A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Miss Harriet Haven Dies at Her Home in Boston.

Miss Harriet Haven, a native of this city, died at her home in Boston on Saturday, after an illness of some weeks with pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late William Haven one of the old Haven family of this city, and she has made her home for many years in Boston. The body was brought to this city at 2:30 to day and Rev. Alfred Gooding will hold the committal services at the grave.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY JOHN TRUE DAVIS
In Agricultural Entomist

Do Farmers?

Like Meets?

I HAVE noticed one thing in particular while traveling in some of our best agricultural states, and that is, when I see a number of well dressed farmers discussing beef and milk rations, feeding young animals for a healthy development, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus, and their functions in plant growth and protein and carbohydrates and their functions in animal growth, I am invariably in a prosperous and up-to-date community. Now, the question is, do the best and most intelligent farmers read their bulletins and keep in touch with their station workers and read the agricultural press, or does the reading of these bulletins and agricultural papers make more intelligent farmers? It is one or the other considered from either standpoint, for these bulletins and agricultural papers are not read by the poor and uneducated class of farmers, neither do they circulate as freely among the poorer farmers as they do among the farmers in the better agricultural communities.

THE CENSUS

What is Desired and Why
---Penalties for Refusing to Answer Questions.

deaf and dumb person."

The Questions Regarding Agriculture. The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions call for:

"The name, color and country of birth or occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration (1910), and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December thirty-first (1909) next preceding the enumeration."

Badges Worn by Census Enumerators.

Census enumerators wearing badges with "U. S. Census 1910" stamped on them, will go from house to house, and farm to farm, beginning April 15. They will not be required as spies, detectives, policemen, constables, tax assessors, or officers of any city, county, or state. They are employed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census. They do not represent any other department of the United States Government or any foreign nation.

None Affected by Their Answers.

No person should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer all the enumerator's questions. He only asks those necessary to fill the schedules which are required by law. Nothing that is told him can in any way be used to the detriment or damage of any person, or his family or his property.

Replies to Enumerators Strictly Confidential.

Replies to enumerators are, and must be, held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence.

All the U. S. Census officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalties for Failure to Answer Questions.

The Questions Regarding Persons.

The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each inhabitant, call for: "The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1909), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy; and the name and address of each blind or

If any adult person refuses or willfully neglects to answer an enumerator's question, or, if any person willfully gives answers that are false, he or she can be arrested, carried to court, and fined up to \$100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, tenements, or other buildings, in which persons make their homes, must help the enumerator when asked, or they will be liable to arrest and punishment by a fine up to \$500.

WILL BE A FIRST CLASS OFFICE

It is very probable that the local post office will be made first class, beginning with the first of July. The office rating is made on postal receipts and this office has now passed the required sum, and will as a matter of course, get the new rating.

This means an increase of pay for all of the older employees of the office.

The Yacht club are arranging for a spoke-talk on March 29.

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A DOUBLE INSTALLATION

General Gilman Marston
Command and Harriet
P. Dame Relief Corps
Install Officers.

The joint installation of the officers of the General Gilman Marston command, Union Veteran Union and the Harriet P. Dame, U. V. U. Relief Corps, was held on Saturday night at their hall on Congress street with a large attendance of the members of both organizations.

The officers of the General Gilman Marston command were installed by past Col. John C. Stevens, and they were as follows:

Col. Francis R. Johnson.
Lieut. Col. G. L. F. Harriman.
Major Jeremiah L. Godfrey.
Surgeon, Judson P. Randall.
Chaplain, Charles W. Lolley.
Officer of the day, R. L. Churchill.
Quartermaster Sergt., Edward O. Randall.

Drum Major, Stephen A. Proble.
Color Bearer, Brackett T. Field.
Sentinel, Frank B. Parsley.
Picket, Arthur L. Goss.

The officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Lizzie A. Cram, assisted by acting Chaplain Anna L. Kimball and Conductress Mrs. F. H. Churchill.

The officers were:

President, Mrs. Emma O. Moulton.
Senior Vice-President, Mrs. M. A. Horne.

Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Christie Walker.

Chaplain, Mrs. Helen L. Lolley.
Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie A. Cram.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Clark.
Conductress, Mrs. Edith M. Clough.
Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Anna Godfrey.

Outside Guard, Mrs. Clara E. Odine.

Inside Guard, Mrs. Ada E. Louis.
Flair Flag Bearer, Mrs. Florence A. Churchill.

Second Flag Bearer, Mrs. Dora Kiggin.

Musician, Mrs. Lena Schrader.

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TAFT TO HAVE CONTROL OF MARINES

The present Congress—Sixty-First predecessor by tying the hands of about to revoke one of the con- the President of the United States spicious anti-Roosevelt acts, of its and leaving him free to arrange the

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numbers and status of marines on board men-of-war as he sees fit. This action will be taken, moreover, with the consent and, indeed, at the suggestion of the general officers of the Marine Corps themselves, who believe that it is due to the President and will tend to the benefit and efficiency of the corps to restore to him as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and the Navy of the United States the constitutional and legal authority over all branches of the military service as he possessed them prior to the passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill of last year.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt in November, 1908, directed the removal of all marine guards from naval vessels. The order became operative immediately after it was issued, and, in accordance with its provisions the marine guards were taken from all naval vessels and assigned to shore duty. There was a lot of opposition to the order and Congress last year inserted in the appropriation bill the following provision: "That no part of the appropriation herein made for the Marine Corps shall be expended for the purpose for which said appropriations are made unless officers and enlisted men shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers, and also upon such other vessels of the navy as the President may direct, in detachments of not less than 8 per centum of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels."

The effect of this provision was to compel the restoration of the marines to sea duty. But the House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided now that it may safely eliminate the provision from the appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

EXCEPT SUNLIGHT

Why are stores lighted by electricity? Because it will show goods better than any light except sunlight.

Why are factories lighted by electricity? Because it illuminates the machines or the workroom better than any light except sunlight.

Why are theatres, churches and halls lighted by electricity? Because it gives a better view than any light except sunlight?

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Under no circumstances should medicated or plain soap or any preparation containing alcohol or water be used by sufferers from eczema and similar skin troubles. Those things aggravate the trouble and make it impossible for the skin to heal. The new medical compound called Cadium is the best and surest remedy, as it contains neither water nor alcohol.

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PERSONALS.

George Morrill is passing the day in Boston.

Colonel Anderson of Exeter was here today.

Henry Hall of Dover was a visitor here on Sunday.

Plummer Laird of Epping was here today on business.

George Huie of Chelsea, Mass., was in town this morning.

Henry M. Dalton and wife went to Concord this morning.

George E. Dalton of North Hampton is in Portsmouth today.

Ralph W. E. Hunt of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Ex-State Senator John Scammon of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Frank R. Johnson passed Saturday and Sunday in Gloucester, Mass.

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POLICE MADE SUNDAY RAIDS

Found Liquor in Four Places---Assault Case Cleared Up.

The police on Sunday afternoon made several raids in the Italian and Polish quarters and in four cases found wet goods. In one place they found four cases of beer; in another three and in two others smaller lots.

All were notified to appear in police court this forenoon when they were arraigned, charged with selling.

Cleared up Assault Case.

The police have cleared up the assault case on Jenkins avenue, which occurred on Friday night, and an arrest will be made as soon as the young man who committed the assault returns, having left the city for a brief time. It appears that the man making the assault, claims that he only used his fist, but that he had a heavy ring on, that cut O'Neill's face.

SEEKING NEW PENCIL WOOD

Recent conferences of representatives of the Department of Agriculture with several lead pencil manufacturers have resulted in plans for testing new woods to find out whether they can be used in the pencil industry. According to some of the manufacturers, the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of some 325,000,000 years. A substitute must be found pencils, will be exhausted within five which will whittle easily, which shall contain a large amount of material free from knots which shall not be porous, nor spongey; nor unduly hard, and which shall occur in sufficient quantities to meet the manufacturers demand.

In view of this and at the suggestion of the pencil makers, the Forest Service is to cooperate in a test of a number of National Forest woods. Among these to be tried are Rocky Mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Oxford cedar, and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the National forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them.

The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the Forest Service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

The Forest Service is assisting in this experiment because there are on the National Forests large quantities of junipers and cedars which may be suitable for pencil manufacture.

For several of these woods no very valuable use has yet been discovered. For

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"Starting with one man who asked for \$25," he said, "the letters ranged all the way up to the proposition of another for \$5,000,000."

"Your case is similar to mine," responded Mr. Murphy. "I have a letter from a lady who asks to be supplied with a set of false teeth, and others seeking sums all the way up to \$100,000,000."

Senator Carter inquired whether the bill attempted to exempt the property foundation from taxation by the several estates. Mr. Murphy replied in the negative.

Piles are the penalty of neglect. The one chief cause of this trouble is constipation. When the bowels are clogged the trouble begins. These sensitive, painful piles are the result. If you are afflicted with piles begin with Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills at once, and get a full free passage of the bowels without pain or griping. Take two of these wonderful little pills at night and two more the next morning. Then take one or two pills every night at bed time for a few days. You will find that Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will cleanse the entire system, purify the blood, invigorate the liver and so regulate your bowels that piles will disappear. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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Take one tablet a day. Have a glass of water with the pills. The pills will pass through the stomach in 10 seconds.

No outside hands will manipulate the switchboard plugs, and no outside ear will hear the personal conversations of the brothers.

The wire, it is said will cost Mr. Taft \$24,000 a year.

F. ALCOTT PRATT

Concord, Mass., March 14.—F. Alcott Pratt, the original of the character of Denny in "Little Women," a nephew of Miss Louisa M. Alcott, and a grandson of Al Branson Alcott, is 52 at his home in this town.

Mr. Pratt was for many years connected with the publishing house of Roberts Brothers, which issued many of his aunt's works and at the time of his death was engaged in a review of his grandfather's diaries.

He was forty-seven years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, and a brother, John S. Alcott.

TAFTS TO HAVE SECRET 'PHONE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—A private telephone wire from the house of Charles P. Taft to the White House in Washington is being arranged. The 72 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.

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A MINISTER RESIGNED

Derry, March 14.—Rev. J. F. Langton, the pastor of the Londonderry Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate and will close his labors there soon. It is understood he came to that people some three years ago and has been a very acceptable man for the place. He is an able preacher and one who has taken an interest in the work there. It is not known what his plans are, except that he will have an auction soon and dispose of a part of his personal property.

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evening, promise to be the biggest
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state, and one of the most important
held in New England.

Over one hundred candidates will
be admitted in the big class, and owing
to the size of the crowd expected
to be present, the Freeman's lower
hall will be used for the event, the
regular hall upstairs to be used for
the banquet which will follow.

The class initiation will be witness

ed by Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bow

n of Rhode Island Supreme Vice-Re

gent F. T. McFadden of Richmond, Va.

Supreme Secretary Alfred T. Turner

of Boston and the grand officers

of the council of New England. The

degree team of the local council will

work with the new prize ritual, the

first time it has been used in New

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The class is undoubtedly the larg

est that has ever been obtained for

any fraternal organization in this city.

GRANITE STATE PARK SOLD

Dover, N. H., Track Becomes Property

Of Walter R. Cox of Manchester.

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Boston & Maine R.R.**A STRANGE PLANT.**

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"A sad sight—a sight that brought home the pathos of the immobility of plants!"—Exchange.

BLAKE'S VISIONS.

The Curious Hallucinations of the Poet-Painter.

William Blake, the contemporary of Charles Lamb, was a man of visions. Blake dined with prophets and held converse with archangels. A friend of Blake called on the poet-painter and found him sitting, pencil in hand, drawing a portrait with all the seeming anxiety of a man who is conscious of having a fastidious sitter. He looked and drew and drew and looked, yet no living soul was visible.

"Disturb me not," said Blake in a whisper. "I have some one sitting to me." "Sitting to you!" exclaimed the astonished visitor. "Where is he? I see no one." "But I see him," answered Blake haughtily. "There he is. His name is Lot. You may read of him in the Scriptures. He is sitting for his portrait!"

Blake's hallucinations, however, rarely took a malignant form. One of his most beautiful visitors was of a fairy funeral. "I was walking alone in my garden," he said. "There was a great stillness among the branches and flowers and more than common sweetness in the air. I heard a low and pleasant sound and knew not whence it came. At last I saw the broad leaf of a flower move, and underneath I saw a procession of creatures of the size and color of green and gray grasshoppers, bearing a body laid out on a rose leaf, which they buried with songs and then disappeared. It was a fairy's funeral."—Chicago News.

The Manchus.

The name "Manchuria," to designate the country of the Manchus, is not known to the Chinese, but was invented by French geographers. The Manchus are a tribe of Tartars who gained the ascendancy in China in the seventeenth century. Manchu is Chinese for "pure" and was applied by an ancestor of Shun Che, the first Manchu emperor of China, to his dynasty and his people.

The Manchus resemble the Chinese only to the eye of a stranger, just as we think that all Chinese laundrymen look alike. To themselves the Manchus are distinct from Chinamen in appearance, as in race, and one who knows eastern races easily distinguishes them. Most of them are short and good looking, with brown and ruddy skins.—New York Tribune.

Conscious During a Fall.

Every time a workman falls from a forty story building there are people to say, "Well, he probably didn't feel it when he struck." There is little or no basis for this belief that a person is dead or unconscious at the end of a long fall. Our surviving jumpers from Brooklyn bridge prove this, and that a person retains consciousness is shown by the case of the English boy who fell down a pit some 250 feet deep and shouted "Below!" three times on the way down. One theory is that a person falling would not be able to breathe, but a train at sixty miles an hour is moving faster than one would move in falling a hundred or so feet, and no one pretends that one would die of suffocation if he put his head out the train window.—Exchange.

A Way of Explaining It.

Wife—Why, John, just see what a stupid blunder the newspaper has made in its account of our silver wedding! Don't you remember I wrote it out for the reporter that we had spent together twenty-five years of married happiness, and the stupid typesetter has gone and made it twenty-five years of married happiness. Isn't it awful?

Husband—Oh, well, dear, don't be too hard on the poor fellow. Perhaps he's been married twenty-five years himself.—London Times.

First and Last Words.

"Why do we pay so much attention to the last words of great men?"

"Possibly because their first words are all alike."—Washington Herald.

One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others.—Saint-Pierre.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

PORT BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.50, 5.00, 9.27, 7.20 p. m.; Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.50, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.; Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND—9.65, 10.45 a. m., 2.61, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.; Sunday—10.45, 4.50, 11.45 p. m.
Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 8.00 a. m., 12.15, 6.00, 6.00 p. m.; Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.
FOR DOVER—6.65, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 4.42, 5.25, 8.50 p. m.; Sunday—8.25, 6.00 a. m., 8.52 p. m.
Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m.; Sunday—1.30 a. m., 1.10, 8.30 p. m.
FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave Concord—7.45, 10.30 a. m., 8.30 p. m.
FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.65, 5.85 p. m.
Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 3.10 a. m., 1.00, 2.45 p. m.
FOR SOMERSWORTH and RUCHESTER—6.65, 9.45 a. m., 2.42, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.25, 8.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 1.35, 2.10, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.; Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.15, 12.35 p. m.; Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.
Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.40, 8.50, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.20, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.20, 7.10, 8.00 p. m.; Sundays—10.05 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m.; Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

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Conscious During a Fall.

Every time a workman falls from a forty story building there are people to say, "Well, he probably didn't feel it when he struck." There is little or no basis for this belief that a person is dead or unconscious at the end of a long fall. Our surviving jumpers from Brooklyn bridge prove this, and that a person retains consciousness is shown by the case of the English boy who fell down a pit some 250 feet deep and shouted "Below!" three times on the way down. One theory is that a person falling would not be able to breathe, but a train at sixty miles an hour is moving faster than one would move in falling a hundred or so feet, and no one pretends that one would die of suffocation if he put his head out the train window.—Exchange.

A Way of Explaining It.

Wife—Why, John, just see what a stupid blunder the newspaper has made in its account of our silver wedding! Don't you remember I wrote it out for the reporter that we had spent together twenty-five years of married happiness, and the stupid typesetter has gone and made it twenty-five years of married happiness. Isn't it awful?

Husband—Oh, well, dear, don't be too hard on the poor fellow. Perhaps he's been married twenty-five years himself.—London Times.

First and Last Words.

"Why do we pay so much attention to the last words of great men?"

"Possibly because their first words are all alike."—Washington Herald.

One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others.—Saint-Pierre.

A STRANGE PLANT.

The Drinking Orchid and its Fructifications for Water.

"The strangest orchids I ever saw," said a naturalist, "live on the edge of a bog on the Rio de la Plata." "Yes, I say, for surely no animal is more alive than they, and among them I first realized the pathos of a plant's immobility, the cruelty of its roots that bind it forever to one spot."

"These orchids had each at the center or axis a long stem a half inch wide and a quarter inch thick. They grew on dead limbs overhanging the bog, and now and then when in need of water they uncold their axial stems, lowered them three or four feet to the stream and when enough water had been drunk rolled the stems up again as a tape measure coils up on its spool."

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

LOCAL DASHES.

A beautiful Sunday.
Horse clippers sharpened at Horne's.
Have you noticed how long the day is getting?

The man with the Mayflower story has appeared.

"Billy, the Boy Artist," who delighted us this evening.

All up for the return of the sons and daughters of old Portsmouth.

Smoke the Warwick tobacco, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Extensive improvements are being made at the gas plant on Bow street.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Streets.

The National Hotel is serving luncheon from 11:30 to 2:30 daily for 40c.

Take your shoe troubles to Greene, successor to E. C. Hepworth, 6 and 8 Congress street.

Kittery voted for electric lights at the annual town meeting today. See our Kittery letter.

The Herald was the only paper on Saturday to publish the news of the sale of the Appledore Hotel.

At last, The Wiggle Wagglegraph has arrived. The biggest selling novelty of the age. 10c, G. B. French.

F. A. Robbins, the upholsterer and cabinet maker of Market St. Agent for "Santa" Vacuum Cleaner. Tel.

Live lobsters, haddock, smelts, clams, scallops, spawns, halibut, flounder, ments and provisions. Edward S. Dowds, 27 Market St.

SCHOOL TEACHER DEAD

Miss Gertrude Paul, one of the best known residents of York, daughter of Mrs. Emma and the late Burlington Paul, passed away at her home in that town on Sunday after a sickness of pneumonia lasting a week.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and for some time taught school in Beach Ridge district.

Miss Paul was a most lovable woman and much sorrow is felt in her death by a large circle of acquaintances, especially among the scholars of her school.

Her passing not only removes a highly esteemed resident of the old town but one of the best teachers connected with the school department.

AT REST

The remains of Miss Harriet Haven, who died at Boston on Saturday, were brought to Portsmouth this afternoon, and taken to South cemetery for the last rest. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

The arrangements were in charge of O. W. Ham.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR APPOINTED

Colby L. Rackliffe of Belfast, Me., has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue and assigned to duty at the district headquarters in this city. The increase in the force was necessary by the corporation exercise tax work.

BARGAINS

One quartered oak chamber set \$35.00; one black walnut chamber set \$25.00; one quartered oak dining table \$20.00. May be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, at 45 Lincoln Avenue.

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AT NAVY YARD

Good Prospect for New Bridge

Inspection Board Is Looking at the Sterling

Inspection Board Looking Over Sterling

The official heard of inspection with Captain Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., senior officer, arrived from Washington today to inspect the collier Sterling before the vessel is put out of commission. The other members of the board are Commander W. T. Smith, Commander C. S. Hughes, Commander Snowden, Naval Constructor Robert Stocker. In viewing the vessel this board were joined by Capt. A. V. Zane and Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey of this station.

Navy Yard Bridge is in Bad Shape

After a recent examination of the navy yard bridge leading to Kittery the same has been practically condemned and notices posted that no load exceeding two tons will be allowed to pass over the same. This is exclusive of the vehicles and prohibits the movement of the yard fire engines across the bridge.

May Have Two Bridges Combined

It is rumored that a move will be made to combine the railroad and highway bridge to the yard from Kittery when a new bridge is built and a change of location of the same leading from Kittery to the yard.

May Sell the Sterling

It is said that the navy department is giving much thought to the matter of selling the collier Sterling, soon to be put out of commission.

He Should Have It

Civil Engineer Gregory is using every effort to have more money allowed in the appropriation for the work of quay wall construction at this station.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Which is to Come Here is Almost Ready for Launching

The torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which will go in commission at this navy yard, will be launched at the Bath Iron Works on April 12. The boat is not expected to come here until June or July.

Pay Inspector Ramsay Ordered Before Board

Pay Director M. M. Ramsay, re-

Men's Stylish Hats

If you don't see what you want ask for it. We have all the latest and best styles in Derby, Alpines, etc., and we can fit the head of anyone with stylish and nobby hats at prices that you think is a misfit when you see the quality of our hats and the low prices we have placed on them.

See our window display of the latest English Tourist and Lounge hats.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00

LET THEM COME

A representative of a new industry which desires to locate in this city, has been here looking for a suitable building for a manufactory. The concern will build gasoline marine engines of a new pattern. It is said that if suitable quarters can be obtained the firm will employ about fifteen hands at the start. It is understood that a building with wharf privileges at the South end is being considered.

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, K. of P., on Tuesday evening, March 15, the rank of esquire will be conferred on a number of candidates.

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Hatters & Haberdashers

4 Market St.

ASKED ABOUT

DRAW BRIDGE

Ships Coming to the Paper Mill Will Use It

The new owners of the paper mill at Froehman's Point, who are to carry on considerable business in shipping, have been in communication with the Boston and Maine railroad relative to the draw on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

The matter is brought up in the interest of steamers and vessels which are to come to this port with shipments of rags and old paper for the paper company, some of which, it is said, will be foreign cargos.

The company will be obliged to load such crafts as will pass through twenty-six feet of water space at this point.

PERSONALS.

Fred J. Colcord of Exeter passed Sunday in this city.

Fred I. Maxwell of Gloucester, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Annie Ham is passing the day in Exeter with her parents.

George Higgins of Boston passed Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Prentiss of Lynn passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Mary Pettengill of Gloucester is visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine V. Leahy of McDonough street passed Sunday in Boston.

Ex-Representative Frank Mulligan of Dover was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Blaisdell of Salem passed Sunday with her parents in Kittery.

Mrs. Andrew Bozell of Haverhill, is the guest of her sister Miss Belle Donnell of State street.

Mrs. Adeline T. Cottle of Rayne's avenue today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

George F. Bailey of Gloucester has been passing a few days in this city, the guest of Charles H. Stewart.

Miss Janet Delano of Boston passed Sunday with her sister, Miss Josephine Delano of New Castle avenue.

William Hudson of Boston passed Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of High street.

Ranson E. Smith, who is employed at the General Electric works in Lynn, passed Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Rev. Daniel Herbert Evans of Little Bear's Head, preached in the Congregational church at South Berwick on Sunday.

Mrs. George Bailey of Manchester is passing a few days the guest of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. H. Marden of South street.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. William H. Denrell of school street.

Miss Nellie Sheehan of Newburyport, Mass., who has been passing a few days in this city with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles E. Alterman of Boston passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Perkins of Vaughan street.

John Driscoll of Providence, who has been the guest of John Gilligan of Dennett street, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hatchell of Beverly, formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born today.

Mrs. Thomas J. Burns is still confined to her room at the hotel Prescott from the effect of injuries sustained on the Atlantic Shore Line street railroad.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Cummings, who have been making a tour around the world, were recently at Los Angeles, where they were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. George E. Leighton, formerly of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings are now en route to this city to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes at the homestead at the Plains.

SUNDAY LIQUOR CASES

Hearing Continued from Today to Wednesday

The liquor squad, who were out with the dragnet on Sunday, had quite a hunt in the North End district. They called on Romeo Aless, Joseph Lee, Frank Lebirel and Chicero Caruso where they found the stuff that brings sociability to the camp and located enough of which caused the police to order these four parties into court for a hearing. The case against each was keeping for sale and the hearing continued from today to Wednesday.

DIED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Former Business Man of Portsmouth Dies Down East

Charles Bridle, a former resident of Portsmouth, died recently at his home in Carbonear, Newfoundland.

While in this city he was in the harness business on Congress street and resided on South school street. His father, mother, wife and two children survive.

AT SUPERIOR COURT

County Attorney Batchelder and Sheriff Spinney went to Derry this morning, where a session of the superior court opened today.

One 3 1-2 horse-power Fay & Bowen Boat & Engine

One 3 horse power Truscott

One 6 horse power Gray

One 2-cyl. 5 horse power Essex

One 1-cyl. 4 horse power Essex

One 4-cyl. 4-cycle 10 h. p. Buffalo

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